UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Mr. Steve Smith	
Plaintiff) Case No. 07 C 7066
v.)) Judge Anderson
City of Chicago a municipality, Philip Kline, Sgt. Bates #2104, Officer Singleton #19339,)))
Officer Lorredo #9734,) Magistrate Judge Cole
Defendants.) Jury Trial Demanded

DEFENDANT OFFICERS' JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD

Defendant Police Officers Tyrone Bates, Steve Loffredo, and Shawn Singleton ("Defendant Officers"), by one of their attorneys, Shneur Nathan, Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, respectfully request this Honorable Court grant them an extension of time to file their Answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's complaint. In support of this motion, Defendant Officers state as follows:

- 1. Defendant Officers have been served, appeared, and their answers are due May 6, 2008.
- 2. Initial status in this matter has not yet been set.
- 3. An internal review of the Complaint is currently being conducted to determine whether a separate attorney must appear on behalf of Defendant Phil Cline and the City of Chicago.

 Upon information and belief, an attorney will shortly be appearing on behalf of Defendant Phil Cline and the City of Chicago.
- 4. Defendant Officers request a short extension, until June 6, 2008, in order to meet with their attorney and prepare their defense.
- 5. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay and Defendant Officers will be

prejudiced if an extension is not granted.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Officers respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant them until June 6, 2008, to file their Answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Shneur Nathan
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shneur Nathan, an attorney, hereby certify that on May 1, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion to be served upon *pro se* plaintiff Steve Jackson by filing the same on the Court's CM/ECF system and by sending a copy via U.S. Mail to the address listed below:

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> <u>/s Shneur Nathan</u> SHNEUR NATHAN